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Hon. Gary L. Sharpe, Chief Judge  
United States District Court for the  
Northern District of New York  
James T. Foley U.S. Courthouse  
445 Broadway, Room 112  
Albany, NY 12207

**RE: O'Hara V. Raniere Et Al**  
**Civ. No. 1:12-CV-00252 GLS/RFT**

Dear Judge Sharpe:

I am writing as a follow-up to my letter to you dated August 20, 2012 – and in response to your subsequent grant of a ninety (90) day extension for me to file responsive pleadings in the above-referenced matter. In this regard, I regret to inform the Court that my ongoing medical problems have continued to make it impossible for me to develop the requisite pleadings – and to request that the Court either grant me an additional thirty (30) days to do so or, in the alternative, dismiss my claims without prejudice so that I can re-file some/all of them at a later date.

I will be forwarding, under separate cover, a brief update concerning my medical problems and the revised treatment plans concerning same. As before, that summary will be submitted only for an *in camera* review by the Court and with the understanding that it will not be made part of the record in this matter and/or shared with the Defendants and/or their counsel.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Joseph J. O'Hara

cc: Albany County Attorney's Office  
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